

ANNOUNCEMENT

COASTAL AND ESTUARINE LAND CONSERVATION PROGRAM (CELCP) GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR FEDERAL FY2007

On November 22, 2005, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) announced a solicitation process for grant applications pursuant to the Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CELCP). This is a national competitive program providing grants for public land acquisition projects to preserve lands with significant ecological and other resource values.

Grant applications for this program must be submitted to NOAA by the California Coastal Management Program not later than December 30, 2005.

To meet that deadline, grant applications must be received not later than Tuesday, December 13, 2005 at:

**State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100
Oakland, CA 94612**

Guidance concerning project eligibility, program priorities and application procedures is provided through the NOAA website at <http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/landconservation.html> and in the draft "California CELCP Conservation Plan" posted on the Coastal Conservancy website at <http://www.coastalconservancy.ca.gov>

the project applications selected for transmittal to NOAA will be posted on the Coastal Conservancy website on Monday, December 19.

Inquiries concerning the CELCP program may be addressed by email to the Coastal Conservancy at celcp@scc.ca.gov.

UPDATE:

Application submissions to the Coastal Conservancy by 12/13/05 must include all of the "[Project Application Checklist](#)" contained on the NOAA website (questions 1-21). Applicants should also include a brief description of the proposed acquisition project, including maps, current status of landowner negotiations and proposed matching funds, but need not complete all of the "[Project Description Scope of Work](#)" by 12/13. The latter information will be needed for the applications selected to be submitted to NOAA by 12/30/05.